

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

Rhode
Island
system

proper noun

Samuel Slater's idea of hiring families and dividing factory work into simple tasks

Francis
Cabot
Lowell

proper noun

a New England business owner who developed new ideas for making textiles

**Lowell
system**

proper noun

a system that included a loom that could spin thread and weave cloth in the same mill

trade unions

noun

groups that tried to improve pay and working conditions for workers

strikes

noun

protests during which workers refused to work until their demands were met

**Sarah G.
Bagley**

founder of a group that
helped improve working
conditions for factory
workers

proper noun

concrete

specific, real

adjective